

Testimonials for Laura Rose Misaras

Straight from the mouths of her Customers, Supervisors and Teammates

Your WORK is EXCEPTIONAL!

Laura Rose, this is above and beyond my expectations. Thank you so much. [The Data Collection & Reporting Interview Guide / Questionnaire is] clearly a tool that will bring out the best thinking of a non-profit leader. Great job! I'll look at it again and again. Thank you for your brilliance and skill in completing the thought process.

– **Sandra Peterson**, CommunityDataLink and Multnomah Educational Service District

I don't know how you do it, but you do it. Incredible job. Thanks!

– **Walter Reed**, Owner, Healthcare Business Education, Inc.

If there's one person I can think of to ask, it would be you, Laura Rose!

This is a great layout! I got positive feedback from the [magazine team] in New York

– **Dave Chappelle**, Owner, Chappelle Enterprises

I know you're a very good writer. If you write it, and get it to me

...I will be sure to fit it in the paper!

– **Mary Schamehorn**, Editor of Myrtle Point Newspaper and Mayor of Bandon Oregon

Thanks, Laura, you are a whizz!

You taught me how to do this!" [HTML programming for online publishing]

– **Chris Maser**, International Author and Speaker on Environmental Sustainability

You must be a God-send!! I have been wanting to share my work with others online and now I can!

You're like a Jill-of-all-Trades.

– **Wendy Lusby**, Owner, [Art by Wendy Lusby](#)

I trust in the quality of your work. Thanks again for all your hard work!

– **Tracy Rogan**, City of Eugene

Laura Rose is a highly effective leader in non-profit management.

As Chief Operating Officer and Technology Strategist for the Oregon Family Support Network, she has used her technical and business management/leadership expertise together to develop a state of the art data system that supports a rapidly growing non-profit organization.

She does this with strength of commitment, passion, and excellence.

Anybody would be lucky to have you!

– **Sandy Bumpus**, Board President, Oregon Family Support Network
Training Program Manager, Wraparound Oregon and Portland State University
Peer Delivered Services Program Coordinator, Lifeworks Northwest

The Lord blessed me with you in my life. You have such a beautiful spirit and loving heart. You are so much smarter than most people...more skills, abilities, and expertise and yet you are able to relate and communicate to people at every level without ever making them feel unequal. That is a special gift.

–**Jammie Farish**, Executive Director, Oregon Family Support Network

You can do miracles, right!?

– **Lindsay Ball**, Director of Dept. of Administrative Services, State of Oregon

I know we need you. You can help us.

– **Fariborz Pakseresht**, Director of Dept. of Human Services, Administrative Services Division, State of Oregon and DHS Transformation Initiative Lead, Phase One

Laura Rose proved to be a tremendous asset at the foundational and operational levels of the ATS Western Division Sales & Marketing Department. Laura Rose brought an incredibly diverse creative and technical background to her position.

While serving as the "hub" for our Sales Team, Laura Rose assisted in the preparation and maintenance and revision of Quotations, PowerPoint Presentations, Sales Pipeline Reports, ISO 9001 Operating Procedures Documentation, High Probability Reports, our Corporate Intranet and Internet Web sites, Multimedia Productions, Sales Brochures and a Customer Database. Her proofreading skills were practically flawless and her attention to detail superb.

Laura Rose handles multiple tasks, interruptions, phone calls, ongoing routines and self-initiated projects from a variety of internal and external sources with considerable ease. She is a quick learner and thoroughly documents her procedures. With her enthusiasm and self-motivation, Laura Rose implemented a number of improvements. Automating sales order distribution via our network, she managed to save significant time, labor and material.

With her combination of organizational and technical skills, Laura Rose participated in the development of an onsite conference-scheduler database and GUI (graphical user interface) to prevent scheduling conflicts and over-booking. Laura Rose also equipped our Customer Visits and Tours, working extra hours whenever required.

She maintains a high level of professionalism, suitable for any corporate environment. Laura Rose is pleasant to work with and I can say without a doubt that she would be a valuable addition to your company.

– **Bill Robinson**, VP Sales and Marketing, ATS Western Division

It has been our pleasure to work with Laura Rose during her tenure...

During this time I have witnessed her ability to learn quickly and adapt to a multitude of situations and challenges. As challenges arise and priorities change, she continually exhibits good judgment, grace, and maturity.

Laura Rose is an extraordinary quick study who never repeats a mistake and brings energy and enthusiasm to every task at hand. Additionally, she is an expert at balancing a variety of tasks and she has more than excelled in her personal dealings with clients and colleagues.

Laura Rose is a joy to work with and possesses qualities greatly needed in business today. She is a critical thinker, has an excellent work ethic, is consistent, dependable and above all an extraordinary communicator who understands the process of getting a job done and including others.

It is my pleasure to recommend Laura Rose for any position she may seek, and I am confident she will go on to a remarkable career.

– **Katie McLellan**, President, Strategic Staffing

Regarding the Oregon Benchmark Report Generator at:

<http://benchmarks.oregon.gov>

Thank you so much. You don't realize what you've done for our citizens and our legislators. ...You have made it easy and accessible for people. It's readable. It's beautiful with layouts and everything. ...You did so good.

– **Governor Ted Kulongoski**, State of Oregon

Just as I came in here, that demonstration allowed me to quickly get a report [with] bar charts tracking alcohol use in just a few seconds -- information that my staff might otherwise have to take weeks of researching, calling and asking, is just there at their fingertips.

I think all the legislative offices need to be brought up to speed.

– **Jeff Merkley**, Speaker of the House, Oregon State Legislature

Thanks for giving me the chance to preview [benchmarks.oregon.gov].

You've got a very cool set-up here, easy to follow instructions for the report generator, and easy to get around on the whole site.

...Congratulations on bringing it all together in such a great package.

– **Gregg Lande**, Senior AQ Planner, State of Oregon, Department of Environmental Quality

Laura Rose is an exceptional consultant who goes above and beyond the task at hand. Without her direction, dedication, and tireless efforts the Progress Board's web presence and data management strategy would not have come to fruition.

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Good Value

– **Jay Grussing**, Research Analyst, State of Oregon, Oregon Progress Board

I was hired by Laura Rose as an e-Gov Intern and later as a contractor to start and complete an ASP.NET Web application for the Oregon Progress Board.

Laura is probably the busiest person I've known. She was a full-time mom, a full-time student, and held a private contract firm. However, she surprised me in many ways which include how organized and versatile she could be. She was always available when I had a question or needed to discuss with her about a new feature or an issue with our project.

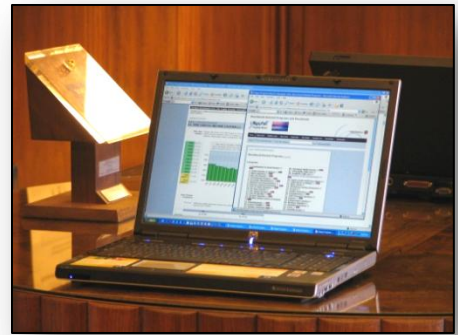
Laura's deep knowledge in the field of Business Intelligence which include Data Presentation, Database Design, Data Analysis and a set of tools like .NET Charting, SQL Server, and Analysis Services, etc.. allows her to successfully implement a database schema that is not only powerful enough to service thousands of Benchmark records to our website, but also so flexible and versatile that we can import and export data to and from the database using tools like Excel Pivot tables and ASP.NET web pages, etc...

I highly recommend Laura to any company who is looking for a reliable and knowledgeable expert in the field of Business Intelligence.

– **Quan Nguyen**, e-Gov Intern/Contractor, State of Oregon, Oregon Progress Board

Any time you want to, you just let us know and we will give you a reference. Don't be shy. Any one of us here would give you a recommendation.

– **Bob Landau**, Editorial Advisor to the Oregonian and Oregon Progress Board Member



*You do the work of 10 people!
You could sell ice to a snowman!
Congratulations, you (we) did it!
Thanks to the genius of Laura Rose...*

– Rita Conrad, Executive Director, State of Oregon, Oregon Progress Board

From now on we will include artists when we look at applications!

*– George Beard, Portland State University, Hatfield School of Government,
eGov Interns Program and the Center for Digital Government*

Regarding my creative and technical skills:

Laura Rose is an incredibly talented and skilled individual. She is a balanced combination of artist and technician -- a rarity in today's computer-driven world. She has a strong understanding of the creative and artistic aspects of a project and is very competent in the technical end as well.

...Laura Rose never ceased to impress me with her work. One of her strongest skills is in lighting and set design. Her work with theater translates to animation extremely well. Laura Rose produced conceptual artwork that was rich in mood and atmosphere achieved through the use of lighting and staging. Her attention to detail is also evident in her design and personal work.

To complement her creative skills, Laura Rose has an incredibly diverse technical background. Her experience with programming and networking has proven to be very beneficial to her own work. ...she experienced no difficulty in grasping the technical details of animation production. She was able to concentrate fully on the conceptual design with confidence that the animation could be produced.

...Laura Rose's understanding of the technical and creative aspects of web publishing makes her a valued member of the web design team.

Laura Rose's greatest strength lies in her personal skills. She is always pleasant in conversations and never rude. She is also very receptive to feedback and criticism, an extremely valuable trait for an artist and a technician.

Laura Rose will be an excellent addition to any company in both creative and technical positions. Her understanding of both aspects makes her an asset on any project. I have enjoyed working with Laura Rose, and I hope that others will be able to share in this pleasant experience.

*– Danny Ngan, University of Oregon, Dept. of Fine Arts, UO Animation Academy,
Freelance Designer and 3D Artist, Dynamix*

Cite, feature and/or special mention in:

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Full text available upon request.